

must be proficient in disciplines as complicated and diverse as computer technology, chemical analysis, genetic fingerprinting, sociology, and psychology.

On this occasion, we salute the men and women who prepare our law enforcement officers for duty. The expertise and education instilled by those who teach and train law officers make our criminal justice system more efficient and increase public confidence in government's ability to protect its citizens.

Since successful law enforcement depends on community involvement, law enforcement education for the broader public should also be recognized and encouraged. From field trips to town meetings to university courses, teaching aimed at more general audiences can better capture the interest of citizens and motivate young people to consider careers in law enforcement.

We, as a Nation, offer our heartfelt gratitude and support to those who instruct and inspire our officers. We encourage officers and other Americans to avail themselves of the many law enforcement training opportunities available to them.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 75, has designated January 2, 1994, through January 8, 1994, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week," and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this occasion.

**Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton,** President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim January 2, 1994, through January 8, 1994, as National Law Enforcement Training Week. I urge all Americans to observe this week with appropriate exhibits, ceremonies, and activities, including programs designed to heighten the awareness of all citizens and to stimulate and encourage our Nation's youth to recognize the vital significance of law enforcement in America.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighteenth.

**William J. Clinton**

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NOTE: This proclamation was published in the *Federal Register* on December 23.

**Statement on Majority Leader  
Richard Gephardt's Support for  
GATT Legislation**  
*December 21, 1993*

I welcome Majority Leader Richard Gephardt's support for the implementation of the Uruguay round agreement. His statement reflects the fact that we have a strong agreement that promises important benefits for U.S. industry, services, and agriculture. The Majority Leader's support will help make it possible to implement the agreement expeditiously, with a strong base of congressional support.

The overriding commitment of this administration in trade policy has been to open markets and expand trade—multilaterally where possible, and bilaterally where necessary—and to enforce trade laws against unfair trade practices by other trading nations. The successful Uruguay round result strengthens our hand in doing so, and I look forward to working with the Majority Leader and others in Congress on the implementing legislation.

**Nomination for Chief Financial  
Officer and Assistant Secretary of the  
Commerce Department**  
*December 21, 1993*

The President announced today that he intends to nominate Thomas R. Bloom to be Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration at the Department of Commerce. Upon confirmation by the Senate, Mr. Bloom will supervise the overall administration and budget of the Commerce Department.

"In this time of constrained budgets, we need people with the financial and management expertise of Thomas Bloom to ensure that the taxpayers' money is effectively man-

aged,” said the President. “I welcome his service at the Commerce Department.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

### **Nomination for Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**

*December 21, 1993*

The President announced his intention today to nominate Adm. William A. Owens, USN, to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Admiral Owens will succeed Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN, who is retiring.

“Admiral Owens has served his country proudly and with distinction for 35 years. He has held a number of challenging assignments and demonstrated strong leadership ability,” said the President. “I am certain that he will perform up to the high standards set by his predecessor, Admiral Jeremiah, in this key post.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

### **Nomination for Chief Counsel at the Small Business Administration**

*December 21, 1993*

The President announced his intention today to nominate Jere W. Glover, the founder of several small businesses, to be the Small Business Administration’s Chief Counsel for Advocacy. The Chief Counsel acts as a spokesman for small business interests throughout the Government, as well as being an adviser to the SBA Administrator and overseeing the development of research and economic analysis projects on behalf of the small business community.

“Jere Glover knows what it takes to make a small business successful, and he knows how Government works. As the SBA’s Chief Counsel, he will work to make every part of the Federal Government responsive to small businesses’ needs.”

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

### **Appointment of Director and Deputy Director at the Office of Consumer Affairs**

*December 21, 1993*

The President announced today that he will appoint Polly B. Baca to be Director and Paul Steven Miller to be Deputy Director of the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Consumer Affairs. The Office of Consumer Affairs is the primary Agency in the Federal Government for consumer affairs and has responsibility to both the White House and the Department of Health and Human Services on this issue.

“We have a responsibility to the American people to ensure that they are treated fairly in the consumer marketplace,” said the President. “I am counting on Polly Baca and Paul Miller to run this important office and to represent the needs of consumers throughout the Federal Government.”

NOTE: Biographies of the appointees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

### **Remarks Announcing Grants for Homelessness**

*December 22, 1993*

Thank you, Reverend Steinbruck. He was so good I kind of hate to spoil the occasion. *[Laughter]* I want to thank all of you for being here, those of you who work in the field of homelessness. I want to thank Senator Riegle and Congressman Vento and Congressman Frank and Congressman Kil-dee for their support in the Congress. I want to say how good it is to see my friend Mayor Schmoke here who’s done so much in the housing area. And I want to thank, too, Secretary Cisneros and Assistant Secretary Cuomo for the leadership they have shown.

I want to try to explain why, 3 days before Christmas, this is an important event not just because of the money involved but because